



## Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria December 2002

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month
<b>All Items</b>	180.9	2.4	-0.2				159.8	1.7	-1.7
Food and beverages	177.8	1.5	0.2				163.9	-1.0	-0.2
Food	177.3	1.5	0.3				163.8	-0.7	0.1
Food at home	176.1	0.8	0.3	161.6	-0.5	0.4	166.8	-2.1	0.1
Food away from home	180.1	2.3	0.2				157.2	0.8	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	184.9	2.2	-0.1				160.3	-4.8	-3.5
Housing	181.1	2.4	-0.1				144.7	1.0	-3.6
Shelter	209.5	3.1	0.0	175.3	2.3	0.7	168.6	3.4	-2.4
Rent of primary residence 1/	202.5	3.1	0.2	174.4	2.1	-0.2	165.7	3.8	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	217.9	3.3	0.3	184.2	0.9	0.8	157.5	3.4	-0.9
Fuels and utilities	144.2	1.4	0.4				110.0	-11.5	-11.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	134.1	0.4	0.3	136.6	-11.0	-0.2	99.1	-14.6	-14.3
Electricity 1/	132.1	-1.9	0.2	130.2	-8.8	-0.2	99.1	-12.6	-16.4
Utility natural gas service 1/	145.1	6.7	0.6	145.9	-22.9	0.0	98.5	-24.2	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.0	-1.5	-0.6				113.7	1.6	-2.2
Apparel	121.5	-1.8	-3.2				142.6	9.9	-2.7
Transportation	154.2	3.8	-0.6				142.1	4.6	-1.1
Private transportation	150.4	4.2	-0.7				141.4	4.7	-1.3
Motor Fuel	119.7	24.6	-3.8	120.6	29.5	-3.0	115.6	26.9	-5.0
Gasoline	119.1	24.8	-3.8	120.1	29.8	-2.9	115.0	26.9	-5.0
Medical care	291.3	5.0	0.3				273.4	5.9	1.6
Recreation 3/	106.5	1.1	0.1				103.8	-3.4	0.5
Education and communication 3/	109.2	2.2	-0.1				103.2	0.8	-0.2
Other goods and services	295.8	3.3	0.1				242.9	0.4	-0.7
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	123.3	10.7	-1.6	129.5	5.2	-1.5	108.0	1.7	-9.8
All items less shelter	171.7	2.1	-0.3				156.2	1.1	-1.4
All items less food and energy	191.4	1.9	-0.2				169.0	2.2	-1.2
All Items (1967=100)	541.9						512.7		

### Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

<b>All Items</b>	177.0	2.4	-0.2				158.0	1.8	-1.4
All Items (1967=100)	527.2						504.4		

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

**Note 1:** Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

**Note 2:** The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.